

House Resolution No. 4420

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Vera Wheeler will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on October 25, 2008, at Hap's Café in St. Joseph, Missouri; and

Whereas, on October 30, 1928, on a family farm in Harrison County, God brought a special gift to Elmer George and Mary Effie Maize Schroff with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Vera, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Vera Wheeler has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, the late Dixie Joan Wheeler; a surrogate grandson, Chas Wildberger; one nephew and his wife, Ricky and Nita Schroff; one great-nephew, Casey Schroff; one niece, Reiko Schroff; one great-niece, Kelli Schroff; and one great-great-niece, Jaycee Schroff; and

Whereas, Vera Wheeler has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a former employee of the Corner Drug Store, Wheeler Green House, Hy-Vee, Dairy Queen, Noll-Memorial Hospital, the Bethany City Tax Collector, K-Mart, the Missouri Department of Revenue, from which she is now retired, and Pamida, from which she is also retired; and

Whereas, Vera Wheeler has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the Eagles Club and Morris Chapel Church; a 4-H Leader for knitting, ceramics, embroidering, and sewing; and an avid Mickey Mouse collector who likes to shop, travel, and spend time with her family and friends; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Vera Wheeler is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Vera Wheeler at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Vera Wheeler, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4420, adopted October 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker